

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>FIELDS <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Art Unit: 1648
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Application No. <b>09/758,308</b>	)	Confirmation No. 9952
	)	
Filing Date: <b>January 10, 2001</b>	)	Examiner: Li, Bao Q.
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For: <b>“ANTIGENIC EPITOPES AND</b>	)	
<b>MOSAIC POLYPEPTIDES OF</b>	)	
<b>HEPATITIS C VIRUS PROTEINS”</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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December 19, 2005

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 19, 2005 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, concurrent with payment of the issue fee, and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the Notice of Allowance, please amend the above-identified application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.